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Applicant: K. Moriguchi, et al.

Serial No.: 09/292,834

Filed: April 16, 1999

For: GRAPHITE POWDERS SUITED FOR
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL OF
LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY

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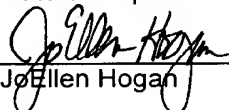


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response of K. Moriguchi, et al. in the above-identified patent application entitled GRAPHITE POWDERS SUITED FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL OF LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY.

Also enclosed are: Request for Month Extension of Time
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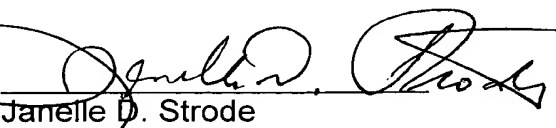
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The remarks below are provided in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2000. Attached hereto is a petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00, the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for said one month extension, as well as any deficiency in fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.